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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Lipton, Stuart A., et al.  
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Title : METHODS OF DIFFERENTIATING  
AND PROTECTING CELLS BY  
MODULATING THE P38/MEF2  
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